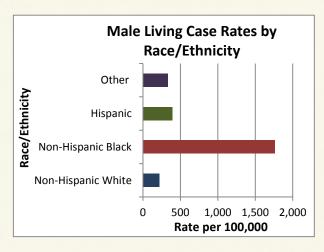


# HIV AMONG MEN IN MARYLAND, 2012

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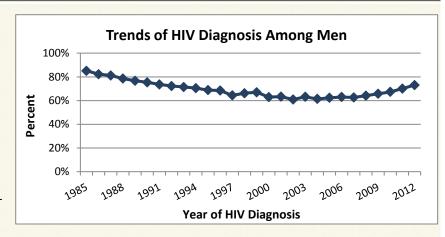
#### **New HIV Diagnoses**

- Men made up 73.1% (1,071) of the 1,466 reported adult/adolescent HIV diagnoses (age 13+) in Maryland in 2012.
- The proportion of HIV diagnoses in Maryland has decreased in men from 85.1% in 1985 to 73.1% in 2012.
- 53.1% of the 1,072 reported HIV diagnoses among men (age 13+) in 2012 were among non-Hispanic (NH) blacks, 10.9% NH white, 5.3% Hispanic, and 3.4% other races.
- Most HIV diagnoses in men in 2012 were among Men who have Sex with Men (MSM) (70.7%).



- Total living HIV case rates in Maryland males (all ages) were 4 to 8 times higher among NH blacks (1,760.7 cases per 100,000) as compared to Hispanics (392.9), non-Hispanic whites (218.7), and other races (330.1). In other words, 1 in every 56 NH black males in Maryland was reported to be living with HIV.
- Total living HIV case rates in Maryland men were highest among men in their 50's (1,464.1 cases per 100,000 on 12/31/2012).

MSM: Men who have Sex with Men, HET: Heterosexual IDU: Injection Drug User



## **Characteristics of Men Living with HIV**

## **Exposure Category**

- 48.3% MSM
- 27.9% IDU
- 18.3% HET
- 5.2% MSM/IDU
- 0.6% OTHER



#### Race/Ethnicity

- 72.8% NH Black
- 17.7% NH White
- 5.5% Hispanic

• Of the 29,553 total living HIV cases reported in Maryland, 64.4% (19,024) of those were among men. Adult/adolescent total living case rates (per 100,000) were twice as high in men (806.0) as compared to women (410.7). In other words, 1 in 124 men (age 13+) were reported to be living with HIV in Maryland.

